

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 March 6 2015 to 0600 March 7 2015



Rock shapes near Cajon Pass with Mt. San Antonio ("Old Baldy") at 10,068' rising in the distance.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

CIA Director Announces Sweeping Reorganization of Spy Agency

(AP) Director John Brennan has ordered a sweeping reorganization of the CIA, an overhaul designed to make its leaders more accountable and close espionage gaps amid widespread concerns about the spy agency's limited insights into a series of major global developments. Brennan announced the restructuring to the CIA workforce on Friday, including a new directorate devoted to boosting the CIA's computer hacking skills. He said the move comes after nine agency officers spent three months analyzing its management structure, including what deputy CIA director David Cohen called "pain points," organizational areas where the CIA's bureaucracy does not work efficiently. Under Brennan's reorganization, the CIA would break down the wall between the operations and analytical arms, a system that typically has required the case officers who recruit spies and run covert operations to work for different bosses, in different offices, than analysts who interpret the intelligence and write briefing papers for the president and other policymakers. In another evolution, Brennan is creating a fifth directorate, the Directorate of Digital Innovation, which will focus on the new world of computer networks that has changed the way espionage is conducted.

Wisconsin Police Fatally Shoot Black Teen, Prompting Protest

(Reuters) Wisconsin police fatally shot an apparently unarmed African-American teenager on Friday, prompting dozens of people to protest at the site of the killing, according to police and videos published on social media. Madison Police Chief Mike Koval told reporters that an officer responded to a disturbance at around 6:30 p.m. local time and later forced his way into an apartment that the 19-year-old, who was also suspected of a recent battery, had gone into. Koval said that a struggle between the suspect and the officer ensued and the teen was fatally shot, according to a recording of the news conference published by broadcaster WKOW. "The initial finding at the scene did not reflect a gun or anything of that nature that would have been used by the subject," Koval said. The shooting comes at a time of heightened scrutiny of police violence against minorities across the country. Protests have been held in Los Angeles and Washington state in recent days over police killings of unarmed men from minority groups. Madison Mayor Paul Soglin told the Journal that there would be an out-of-area investigation into the shooting as required by a newly passed state law.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Syrian Army Kills Islamic State Commander: State Media, Monitor

(Reuters) The Syrian air force has killed an Islamic State commander in an air strike in central Syria, Syrian state media and the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said on Saturday. The Islamic State commander, identified as one of its self-declared provincial governors, was killed in an air strike near the town of Hamadi Omar, some 50 km (30 miles) southwest of the city of Hama. The Observatory said a total of 26 Islamic State militants were killed in the attack. Syrian state media said the air strike had also destroyed a convoy of military vehicles. A U.S.-led alliance that is bombing Islamic State in both Syria and Iraq has rejected the idea of partnering with President Bashar al-Assad in the fight against the ultra-hardline group, describing him as part of the problem.

Russia: 2 Suspects Detained in Murder of Boris Nemtsov

(AP) Two suspects have been detained in the killing a week ago of opposition politician Boris Nemtsov, the head of Russia's federal security service said Saturday. Alexander Bortnikov, in comments shown on state television, said the two suspects were from Russia's North Caucasus region, but gave no other details. He said they were "suspected of carrying out this crime," but it was not clear if either of the suspects was believed to have fired the shots that killed Nemtsov as he and a companion walked over a bridge near the Kremlin on Feb. 28. No charges were immediately announced. Nemtsov was walking with a young Ukrainian woman, Anna Duritskaya, when he was shot. The woman has returned to Ukraine after questioning by police and the state news agency RIA Novosti on Saturday quoted her lawyer Vadim Prokhorov as saying she has not been called back to Russia for testimony in connection with the detentions.

Three Blasts Hit Maiduguri in Northeast Nigeria

(Reuters) Three blasts hit the northeastern Nigerian town of Maiduguri on Saturday in the worst attack on the city since suspected Boko Haram militants failed in a bid to seize the state capital at the end of January. A Reuters witness heard the three explosions, all coming in a period of just over half an hour from about midday in a city of some two million people. Maiduguri is the state capital of Borno, the heartland of the militant Islamist group Boko Haram which has long coveted the city as the capital of an Islamic state they want to carve out of religiously mixed Nigeria. A military source said bombs had caused the explosions, with the first on Baga road near a market and the second at the Monday market. The location of the third blast was not immediately known and there was no word on casualties.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will persist over Northwest California through early next week bringing dry conditions and above normal high temperatures to the interior through this weekend. Overnight low temperatures will remain cool in the interior with frost in some valleys through the weekend. Many areas north of Cape Mendocino will likely see light rain showers Wednesday and Thursday before dry weather returns late in the week.

Medford Weather:

Today through Monday there will be little day-to-day change under a persistent ridge. For Tuesday through Saturday, an active and progressive but not especially wet or stormy weather pattern is expected for the forecast area.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the west will bring warm and dry conditions through Tuesday. Low pressure approaching the West Coast will bring a chance of precipitation by the middle of next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Sunny and warm this afternoon into Sunday with clear and cool nights under strong high pressure. The ridge will weaken slightly by Monday and Tuesday with a return to more seasonable temperatures. An incoming Pacific front will bring a chance of light rain, mainly to the North Bay, on Wednesday. High pressure will rebuild on Thursday and Friday.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Warm daytime temperatures will continue into early next week under a ridge of high pressure over the western U.S. Daytime highs over the weekend will be around 10 to 20 degrees above normal with nighttime low temperatures around normal. High temperatures will remain above normal but cooler by the middle of next week with a chance of precipitation Wednesday and Thursday in most areas, especially over the mountains.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue to build over California through the weekend resulting in a warming trend and dry weather into at least the first part of next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure aloft and weak offshore flow will bring well above normal temperatures today. Weak onshore flow will return to the coast on Sunday for a cooling trend. For early next week, low pressure will move across the West Coast bringing cooler temperatures and some possible light rain north of Santa Barbara. For the second half of next week, onshore flow will return resulting in dry and warmer conditions.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

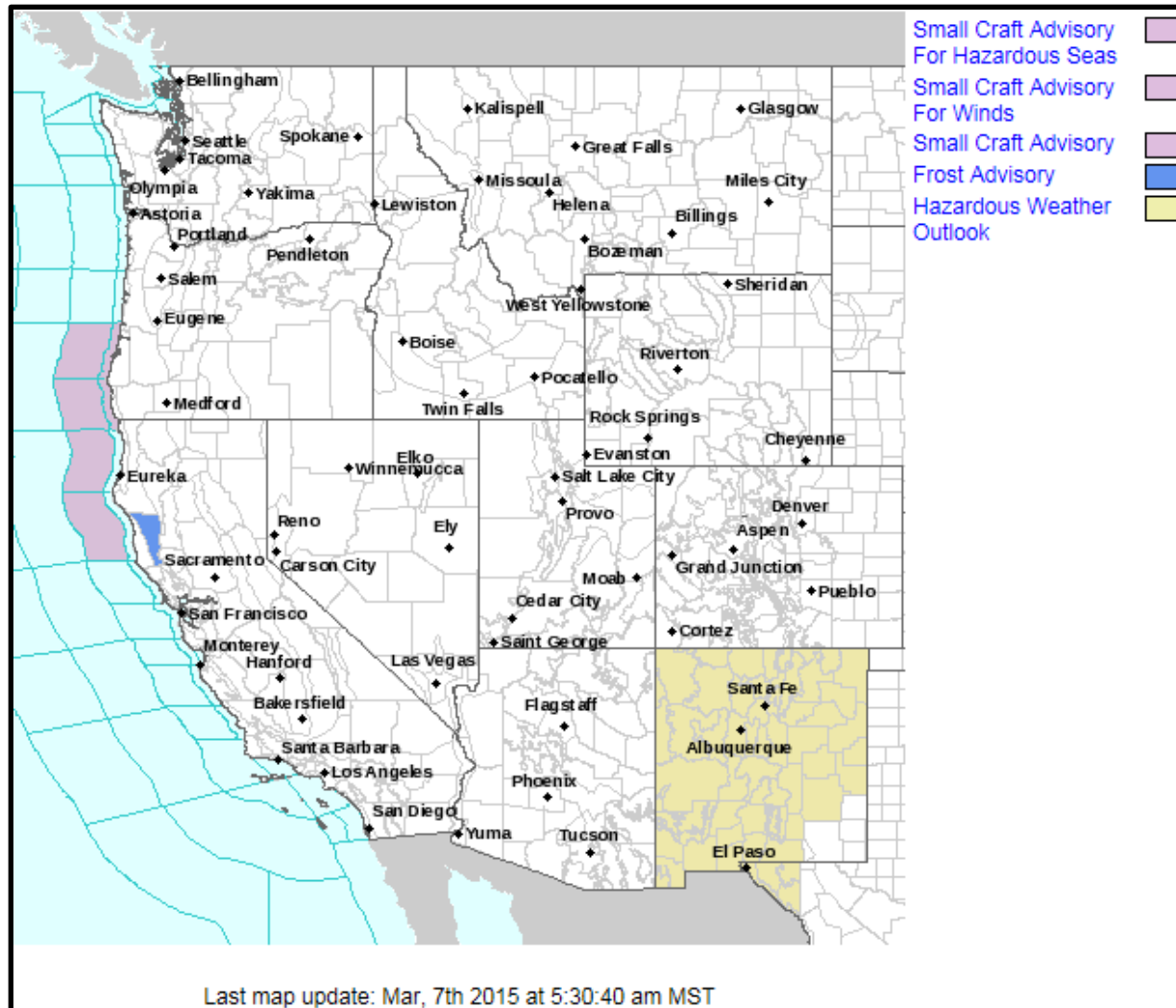
High pressure aloft will continue the well above average high temperatures today with weakening surface high pressure over the Great Basin continuing locally gusty northeast to east winds near the coastal foothills this morning. Onshore flow will return for Sunday through Wednesday bringing a cooling trend west of the mountains with a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. High pressure aloft and weak offshore flow will return for late next week with a warming trend.

Southeast California Weather:

Mostly clear skies are expected today and Sunday with Lower Desert temperatures forecast in the low to mid 80s with the warmest temperatures along the Colorado River. More dry but warmer weather is forecast for next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The Cal OES Assistant Director of Recovery and a Recovery DAPS are deployed to Mono County to assist the County with recovery for the Round Fire event.
- Southern Region staff are attending the Inyo Disaster Council meeting at 1000 today. At 1300 Cal OES staff have a meeting/site tour with Mono County Sheriff, CAO and Board of Supervisors to tour the Round Fire burn site.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- On 03/05/15, the Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison deployed to Tulare County to support the county with drought outreach efforts in the Porterville area.
- On 03/05/15, a Cal OES Inland Region ESC deployed to Tulare County to support the county with drought outreach efforts in the Porterville area.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions – New

- **2015-LAW-8902, 03/06/2015,** International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a SPOT activation at Black Rock Campground in the Lassen National Forest near Ponderosa Way, Tehama County. LDO contacted Tehama County SO who is responding to the location. Per IERCC 4 subjects are Mt. Biking in this area per the emergency POC. Mission ongoing.

Cal OES Missions – Ongoing

- **2015-LAW-8888, 03/05/2015, 1749 hours,** Butte County Sheriff's Office has requested 3 Human Remains Detection (HRD) K9's (Water Cert preferred) for a search of a wildlife area near Oroville, Butte County for missing person last seen 30 days ago. A specific area, approximately 1 square mile in size, with some areas of swamp (several inches of standing water) will be searched on Saturday, 3/7/15. LDO is coordinating with the law Branch K9 Coordinator to secure these resources.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.